of medicine should be members. If no experts are available here, they should be imported and appointed to the committee.

Mr. Aravamudu Iyengar.—I have sent up certain proposals to Government in regard to two courses of training in Ayurveda, the Vaidya course and the Acharya course. Experts from outside may be appointed if they can properly train local men.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao.—Local men may be given suitable scholarships and sent abroad for training.

Reply of Government.—The suggestions that the Ayurvedic system of medicine should be improved and that experts must be brought from outside are noted for consideration along with the scheme for improving the Ayurvedic College.

SUBJECT No. 77.

Organization of the Indigenous Medical Department.

Mr. V. Ramachandra Rao, Chikmagalur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Necessary steps may be taken for the organization of the Indigenous Medical Department.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* reply to Subject No. 76.

SUBJECT No. 78.

Revision of the pay of the Sub-Assistant Surgeons.

Messrs. B. Srinivasiengar, Hutcheerappa and Dhalappa, Anekal Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The pay of the Sub-Assistant Surgeons may be revised so that officers of the last grade may be started on Rs. 50.

Dewan.—The Medical Department has been recently re-organized. We have to wait and see how the new arrangements work. The scale of pay of the Sub-Assistant Surgeons has been raised to Rs. 45 rising to Rs. 90.

SUBJECT No. 79.

(1) Encouragement to Medical Graduates.
(1) Opening of more vaidyasalas.

Mr. Ramanuja Iyengar, Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Owing to the want of adequate encouragement to the Medical Graduates in the service, they cannot be said to take as much interest as they might in rendering medical help to the public. The death-rate is increasing in these days owing to the prevalence of contagious diseases never before known. In order to induce medical men to pay particular attention to and exert themselves in the maintenance of public health and minimising the number of deaths, their number may be increased with the enhanced pay allowed in other Governments to similar men and one of such men located at the headquarters of each taluk with power to supervise the Local Fund Dispensaries and Hindu and Unani Vaidyasalas in the taluk. These institutions may also be opened in large numbers and placed under efficient men with sufficient encouragement.

Reply of Government.—The scale of pay of medical graduates has been recently raised from Rs. 60 to Rs. 80. Nothing further can be done at present.